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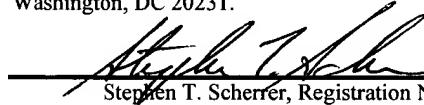
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Lorie Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application )  
No. 09/689,035 )

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For: A Method of Cleaning Pressurized  
Containers Containing Anhydrous  
Ammonia

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Group Art Unit: 1746

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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

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